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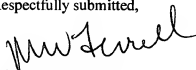
Other Information

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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,351,699, issued September 28, 1982, entitled "Soft, Absorbent Tissue Paper", to *Osborn, III*;
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10. U.S. Patent No. 5,672,248, issued September 30, 1997, entitled "Method of Making Soft Tissue Products", to *Wendt et al.*;
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